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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL SPEAKER DOUGLAS J. BENNET, JR.

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1. POST INTERESTED IN PROGRAMMING BENNET BETWEEN FIVE AND TEN JANUARY. PREVIOUSLY PLANNED ACTIVITIES MAKE OCTOBER-DECEMBER DATE IMPOSSIBLE.

2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF BENNET'S ARRIVAL TIME COULD BE REASONABLY FIRM AS MUCH AS ONE MONTH BEFORE ARRIVAL. VISA APPLICATION AS WELL AS PROGRAMMING LEAD-TIME REQUIRE THIS ADVANCE PLANNING. POST WOULD ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE PROGRAMS WITH A) STAFF OF SUPREME SOVIET (IN PAST ONLY CONGRESSMEN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS BODY, HOWEVER IN LIGHT BENNETT'S KEY POSITION, WE ARE HOPEFUL) B) INSTITUTE OF STATE AND LAW; C) INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ECONOMY; D) INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR MOVEMENT; E) USA INSTITUTE; F) MOSCOW UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS FACULTY; G) ECONOMIC EDITORS AND WRITERS, AND PERHAPS OTHER POSSIBILITIES.

3. TIMING BENNET VISIT IN MONTH BEFORE TWENTY-FIFTH PARTY CONGRESS LIKELY WILL PROCLIDE ANY POSSIBILITY MEETING WITH PARTY OFFICIALS IN FOREIGN POLICY AND STATE PLANNING AREAS.

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4. FOR AUDIENCES LISTED PARA TWO, TOPIC (A) WOULD BE OF GREATEST

INTEREST, BUT INFORMAL AND FRANK SETTINGS WOULD PERMIT WEAVING IN
TOPIC (B) WITH A VIEW TO ILLUSTRATING UNDERLYING STRENGTHS OF
U.S. ECONOMY IN FACE OF MISCONCEPTIONS WHICH PREVAIL HERE.
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